

# WACO WIRE SALES

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WIRE

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Pronounced: Wah-Coe Wire Sales  
This is an Indian name for Waco

Barbed-Wire Collectors  
Everywhere, U.S.A.

Dear Friends:

Thanks for inquiring about our Antique Barbed-Wire and the book, *The Wire That Fenced the West*.

The sketch list is attached. Patent numbers and date of issue will be found by each sketch as far as we have been able to identify the wire. We do not have names of a few of the sketches but we hope to have them soon. We will let you know of any new names we find. All of our wire specimens are cut in 18-inch lengths unless ordered otherwise, with the exception of our mesh wire. This is cut in 12-inch or 6-inch lengths. The price for each specimen will be found alongside the sketch. Please use our number and name of wire by each sketch when placing an order. If you need wire that we do not have sketched, please write us and give description. If we have it we will quote you a price or we will try to locate some for you. All of our wire orders are shipped postage paid.

My daughter, Janice—who is now Mrs. Robert M. Bagley, Jr., drew all of our wire sketches. Each sketch is an actual drawing of a sample of the wire. Our wire is genuine and most of our specimens are found near the "ANTIQUE BARBED WIRE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD" — Waco, McLennan County, Texas, U.S.A. Most collectors agree there are more different types of wire in this area than any other.

We would like to recommend the book, *The Wire That Fenced the West*, by Henry D. and Frances T. McCallum. This book contains some 280 pages of stories, history, illustrations, bibliography and index. It is a hard-back book, 6x9 inches. The book has parts about Barbed-Wire Fence Makers, Fence Builders and Types of Barbed-Wire. We can furnish you a copy of this excellent book for \$6.25, which includes cost of packing, postage and insurance.

We also have two very unusual Barbed-Wire advertising postal cards. These are actual reproductions of the original cards mailed by the Consolidated Steel and Wire Co. in 1896. They are post-marked June 3, 11AM '96, New York, N.Y. One card advertises Glidden 2 point Barbs and the other Baker Perfect Barbs. These are fifteen cents each or the two for a quarter.

Barbed-Wire collecting is a very unusual and interesting hobby. If you have not started a collection you should get started today. If you already have a collection look our sketch list over and give us an order.

If you should ever go into the field on a wire-hunting trip, please do not ever cut a fence or take wire without first asking the land owner's permission. Most land owners will gladly give you a piece of wire if you take along a replacement wire. Be sure and get a tetanus shot first and a good pair of gloves. After you have found all you can, then give us a trial.

We hope that we can serve you and will be looking forward to hearing from you again soon.

Sincerely,

*E. C. Prickett*

Huaco Wire Sales  
By: E. C. Prickett

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P.S. Please pardon this form letter. We thought this was the best way to get our sketch list to you as soon as possible.



1 Waukegan Wire (Modified) 2 point half round barbs \$.75



3 Baker Perfect 2 point flat barbs—Variation of G. C. Baker \$.75



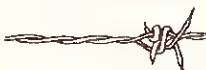
5 No identification—Very small 2 point round barbs \$.75



7 Frank Billings—4 point simple \$.75  
Patent number 205234 June 25, 1878



9 Jacob Haish—Improved "S" \$.75  
Patent number 167240 August 31, 1875



11 Arthur Burnell—Variation of Burnell 4 point \$1.00  
Patent number 192225 June 19, 1877



2 J. F. Glidden "Close Set" 2 point round barbs \$.75  
Patent number 157124 November 24, 1874



4 Baker Perfect 2 point flat barbs—Variation of G. C. Baker \$.75



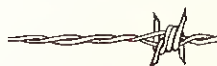
6 Arthur S. Burnell—Burnell 4 point \$.75  
Patent number 192225 June 19, 1877



8 Jacob Brotherton—2 point round barbs \$.75  
Patent number 297710 September 3, 1878



10 Variation of Jacob Brotherton \$.75



12 N. G. Russ—Ross 4 point \$1.00  
Patent number 216294 June 10, 1879



13 Jayne & Hill—4 point \$1.00  
Patent number 176120 April 11, 1876



15 H. B. Scott—Scott's 2 point \$1.00  
Patent number 232372 September 21, 1880



17 Joseph F. Glidden—Glidden 4 point modern \$1.00



19 Joseph F. Glidden—Variation 2 point round barbs one turn \$1.00



21 Hiram B. Scott—Arrow Plate \$1.00  
Patent number 205009 June 18, 1878



23 Henry N. Fretress—Split Diamond \$1.00  
Patent number 171008 December 14, 1875

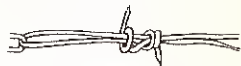


25 Thomas H. Dodge & Charles G. Washburn—4 point  
very small barbs \$1.00  
Patent number 252746 January 24, 1882



27 Michael Kelly—Thorny fence or Diamond point \$1.00  
Rusty or Galvanized  
Patent number 74379 February 11, 1868

27A Loose barbs, rusty wire \$1.50



29 Frank P. Cady—Chain Link \$1.00  
Patent number 232408 January 22, 1884



31 Big John, large wire, long barbs \$1.50  
No patent information



33 Jacob Brinkerhoff—Brink Flat Saber Point \$1.00  
Patent number 214095 April 8, 1879



14 Baker Perfect—Long 2 point flat barbs—Variation of  
G. C. Baker \$1.50



16 Joseph F. Glidden—Large 2 point round barbs \$1.00  
Patent number 157124 November 24, 1874



18 Jacob Hainch—Variation "S" Wire \$1.00  
Patent number 167240 August 31, 1875



20 Jacob Brotherton—Variation 2 point barbs \$1.00  
Patent number 207710 September 3, 1878



22 William Watkins—Lazy Plate \$1.00  
Patent number 184386 November 21, 1876

22A Galvanized line wire \$1.50



24 John C. Merrill—Merrill Clip or Push Around Barbs \$1.00  
Patent number 185688 December 26, 1876



26 L. E. Sunderland—Sunderland's kink \$1.00  
Patent number 303406 August 12, 1884



28 Joseph F. Glidden—Twisted Oval \$1.00  
Patent number 181433 August 22, 1876



30 Thomas V. Allen—Buck Thorn \$1.00 Rusty or  
Galvanized —  
Patent number 244726 July 26, 1881

30A Rusty cast iron type \$1.50



32 THIS IS BUFFALO WIRE

32 John C. Merrill—Merrill Clip or Push Around on single wire \$1.00  
Large Galvanized Wire or Smaller Rusty  
Patent number 185688 December 26, 1876

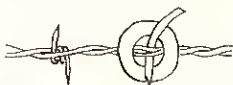
32A Smaller wire, galvanized \$1.50



34 Hiram Scott—Scott's Metal Clip Variation \$1.50  
Patent number 205000 June 18, 1878



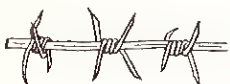
- 35 Carey's Wrap Around or Green Briar \$2.50  
Patented by John Hollner.  
Patent number 199538 January 22, 1878



- 37 Joseph F. Glidden—2 point with round washer spacer and stay wire \$1.50



- 39 Concertina—Military Enlancement Wire—Round wire and barbs \$1.00



- 41 German Military wire—World War One—Square wire, round barbs \$2.50  
18 sets barbs on 18-inch piece



- 43 J. W. Nadelboller twist \$2.00  
Patent number 302132 July 27, 1881



- 45 All barbs around both line wires—4 point barbs \$1.50



- 47 Unusual 2 point half round barb \$2.50



- 49 Wm. H. H. Frye, Frye's Parallel \$2.50  
Patent number 204312 May 28, 1879



- 51 Ole O. Kittleson—Half Hitch \$2.50  
Patent number 203349 May 7, 1878



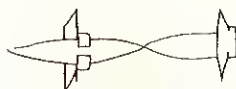
- 36 John Stubbs—Large Plate 1 1/2" Square \$2.00  
Patent number 287377 October 23, 1883



- 38 John Stithie—Small Plate 1" Square \$3.00  
Patent number 281377 October 23, 1883

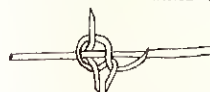


- 40 C. A. Hodge—Rowell wire \$2.00  
Patent number 367398 August 2, 1887



- 42 Jacob Brinkerhoff—Brink Twist \$2.50  
Patent number 214095 April 8, 1879

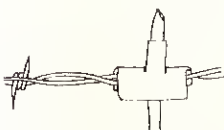
- 42A Flat ribbon, not twisted \$2.00



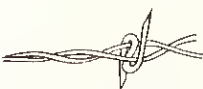
- 44 Hiram Reynolds—Necktie \$2.50  
Patent number 203779 May 14, 1878



- 46 Andrew J. Upham—Small barbs \$2.50  
Patent number 284261 September 4, 1883



- 48 Glidden 2 point with straight spacer clip and stay wire \$2.00



- 50 Jacob Haish—Dutch's large "S" \$2.50  
Patent number 167240 August 31, 1875



- 52 A. Gundersen—Bent Staple or Double Staple barbs \$2.50  
Patent number 286130 October 2, 1883



53 Glidden square wire—4 point barbs \$2.50



55 Edward M. Crandall—Champion or Zigzag or Rierac \$2.50  
Patent number 221158 November 4, 1879  
55A Black, or rusty wire and barbs \$3.00



57 Edward M. Crandall—2 point flat open barb \$2.50  
Patent number 241040 September 27, 1881



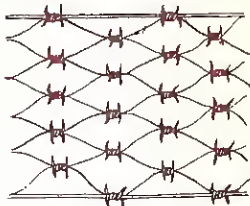
59 Alvin Elwood—Reverse spread \$1.00—Large or small  
Patent number 253622 January 31, 1882



61 1-point Round Barbs Orlando Huffman \$2.50  
Probably patent number 380573 April 3, 1888



63 Charles D. Rogers—line wire flattened between barbs—  
round at barbs \$2.50  
Patent number 376418 January 10, 1888



65 Net or mesh wire about 16 inches wide \$4.00 foot or \$2.00 half foot



54 M. W. Colwell—4 point \$2.50  
Patent number 175667 April 4, 1876

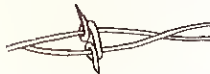


56 Sawtooth Ribbon. T. V. Allis \$2.50  
Patent number 244726 July 26, 1881

56A Rusty \$3.00



58 Daniel C. Stover—Corsicana clip \$2.50  
Patent number 164947 June 29, 1875



60 Alexander C. Decker—Decker spread \$2.50  
Patent number 289816 June 3, 1884



62 Two point half flat barb \$2.50



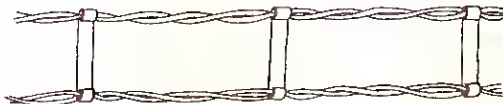
64 2-point Round Barbs H. M. Rose \$2.50  
Patent number 198668 December 25, 1877



66 Henry M. Underwood—Tack wire \$3.00  
Patent number 206754 August 6, 1878



67 Small flat ribbon wire—rusty \$1.00



68 Cemetery or track wire—no barbs \$2.50



69 John J. Brinkerhoff—Brink-Martelle \$2.50  
Patent number 324221 August 11, 1885



71 Hiram B. Scott—Scott's "H" plate \$1.50  
Patent number 205000 June 18, 1878



73 Ribbon wire—no barbs—2 widths \$1.00



75 Pooler-Jones—3-point Clip Barbs \$3.00  
Patent number 181527 August 29, 1876  
75A 2-strand line wire \$3.50



77 Wm. H. Meriweather—Snake Ribbon \$3.00  
Patent number 16211 November 8, 1853



79 Jayne-Hill—4-Point Barbs \$3.00  
Patent number 175120 April 11, 1876



81 Lewis T. Larson Wing—Wing's 4-Point  
Staple Barbs \$2.50  
Patent number 209783 February 26, 1878



83 Variation of Burnell's Patent—4-Point Hooked  
Point Barbs — No patent information \$1.50



85 Glidden Type—2-Point Red Barbs \$2.50  
No patent information



87 Mexico Barblok—4-Point Barbs \$3.50  
Made in Mexico



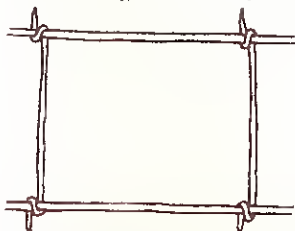
70 Single strand smooth wire—no barbs \$ .50



72 Jacob Haish—Haish's "S" small variation \$1.50  
Patent number 167240 August 31, 1875



74 Three types of fence wire stay



76 Orlando Huffman—2-inch Parallel \$3.00  
Patent number 412256 December 9, 1890



78 Luther and John C. Merrill—Early 4-Point \$3.00  
Patent number 155538 September 29, 1875



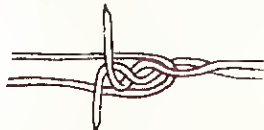
80 Flop Over Barbs \$2.50  
E. A. Beers and T. W. Eaton  
Patent number 227948 May 25, 1880



82 A. J. Upham—Snail Barbs, Single Line Wire \$2.50  
Patent number 284261 September 4, 1883



84 Ornamental Wire—One-inch Parallel—No Barbs \$2.50



86 Edward M. Crandall Chain Link End Twist \$5.00  
Patent number 184844 November 28, 1876



88 John B. Cline—3-Strand Cline's Rail \$5.00  
Patent number 200974 December 23, 1883



80 Probably Glidden's—4-Point Barbs \$3.50  
Single Triangle Line Wire



86 Edwin Havenhill—"Y" Barbs \$3.50  
Patent number 205639 July 2, 1878



91 Charles Kennedy—3-Point Clip Barbs \$3.50  
Patent number 153965 August 11, 1874



92 Probably Shinn's—4-Point Barbs \$3.50  
Twisted Oval Line Wire



93 Marlin M. Mack—2-Point Barbs \$3.50  
Patent number 162635 May 4, 1875



94 Tyler C. Lord—4-Point Split Wire Barbs \$10.00  
Patent number 283584 February 12, 1884



95 Decker's Clip—2-Point Clip Barbs \$3.50  
2-Strand Line Wire



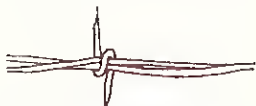
96 2-Point Round Barbs—One Round, One Oval \$3.50  
Line Wire No patent information



97 C. A. Vosburgh—2-Pt. Barbs with Metal Plate \$3.50  
Patent number 182778 October 3, 1876



98 George W. Allen—4-Point Twisted Barbs \$3.50  
Patent number 180185 July 25, 1876



99 2 Around 2—2-Point Barbs One Turn \$3.50  
2-Strand Line Wire



100 4-Point Barbs—Solo Crimped Single Strand \$1.50  
Wire. Modern USS Steel Company



101 4-Point Painted Red Barbs—Ruthless Red \$1.50  
Brand. Modern Wire.



102 Union Pacific R.R. Wire—2-Point Barbs \$3.50  
2 Square Line Wires Twisted



103 Union Pacific R.R. Wire—2-Point Barbs \$3.50  
Square and 1 Round Wire Twisted



104 2-Point Round Barbs \$3.50  
1 Solid Wire and 4-Strand Cable

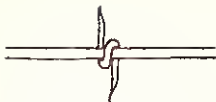


105 2-Point Round Barbs \$3.50  
1 Solid Wire and 7-Strand Cable



106 2-Point Barbs—2 Square Line Wires \$3.50  
Twisted. One Large, One Smaller

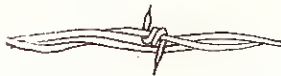




107 2-point Barbs. D. C. Stover \$3.50  
Patent number 190167 May 1, 1877



108 3-point Clip Barbs. Mills Knickerbocker.  
Patent number 185333 \$5.00  
December 12, 1876



109 2-point Round Barbs \$3.50  
Glidden's 3-strand Line Wire



110 4-point Barbs. Milton C. Shinn \$2.50  
Patent number 238447 March 1, 1881

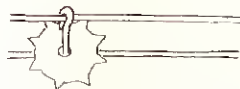


111 Scull's Original Wood Block \$10.00  
Patent number 224482 February 10, 1886

112 Scull's Wood Block Replaced \$3.50  
Patent number 224482 February 10, 1886



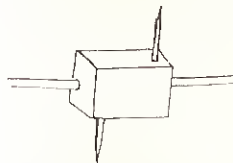
113 2-point Oval Barbs \$3.50  
2-Strand Line Wires



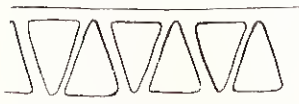
114 Spur Rowell Parallel. C. A. Hodge OUT  
Patent number 367398 August 2, 1887



115 2-point Twisted Barbs John D. Curtis \$2.50  
Patent number 470747 March 15, 1892



116 Wood Block & 2-point Barbs \$3.50  
Lucien B. Smith—Reproduction  
Patent number 66182 June 25, 1897



117 Sheet Iron Fence Rail \$3.50  
Irvin A. and Melvin D. Kilmer  
Patent number 317799 May 12, 1885



118 2-point Round Barbs and 2-point Flat  
Barbs 3-strand Line Wire \$2.50



119 2-point Round Barbs and 2-point Flat  
Barb. 2-strand Line Wire \$2.50



120 2-point Round Barbs \$2.50  
2-strand line wire. Barbs on both wires.



121 2-point Round Barbs and 4-point Burnell  
Type Barbs. 3-strand Line Wire \$2.50



122 2-point Round Barbs  
4-strand Line Wire \$2.50



124 2-point Wide Spaced Barbs \$2.50  
Variation of Albert Gunderson  
Patent number 249173 November 8, 1881



125 2-point Flat Barbs \$2.50  
Baker's Odd Barb Variation



127 2-point Round Barbs. Jacob Halse. \$3.50  
Patent number 355762 February 1, 1887



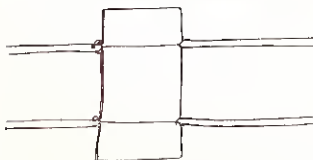
129 Planter Trip Wire \$1.00  
Corn Planter Wire



124 2-point Round Barbs \$2.50  
3-strand line wire, barbs on 2 strands



126 2-Point Round Barbs. Single strand \$2.50  
line wire. Edward F. Shillaker.  
Patent number 904496 Nov. 17, 1908



128 Warning Plate. Orlando P. Briggs \$4.00  
Patent number 232971 January 10, 1882



130 2 Around 2 \$2.50  
Ornamentat fence wire, no barbs.



131 Cocklebur wire \$2.50

This is a handmade wire and bur combination created by me and called Genuine Cocklebur wire. Two burs twisted into each 18-inch specimen. Resembles patent No. 280857, Oliver O. Phillips' "Thistle-burr" barb, patented July 10, 1883.

Cockleburs grow wild in Texas fields and are sometimes referred to as Porcupine Eggs.



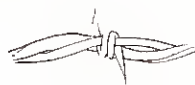
132 Glidden Round Barbs \$1.50  
One large and one smaller line wire.



134 John D. Curtis 4-Point Barbs \$2.50  
Patent number 494325 March 28, 1893  
Half round barbs.



136 2-Point Glidden Barbs \$2.50  
King Ranch bull pen wire.  
Extra heavy line wire.



133 Glidden Round Barbs \$2.50  
One round and one oval line wire.



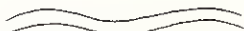
135 Vernon Hoxie 2-Point Round Barbs 2.50  
Patent number 943413 Dec. 14, 1906  
Single line wire has small dots next to barbs.



137 Holding Pen Ribbon Wire \$2.50  
1/4-inch wide flat ribbon.



138 Wide Ribbon Wire \$2.00  
1 1/4-inch wide flat ribbon.



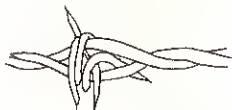
138 High Tensile Spiral Non-Sag Wire \$1.50  
Single line wire, no barbs.



140 Glidden Coiled or Flat Barbs \$2.50  
2-line wire, barbs flat stock.



141 Wide Twist 2-Point Barbs \$2.50  
Probably Rose's patent on 2-line wire.



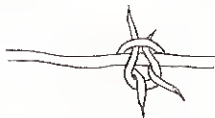
142 4-Point Barbs \$2.50  
Probably J. D. Curtis Patent Number  
494326 March 28, 1893.



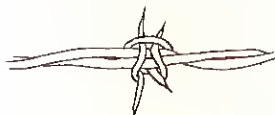
143 M. M. Mack 2-Point \$3.00  
Early Mack on heavy line wire. Patent  
number 162835 May 4, 1875



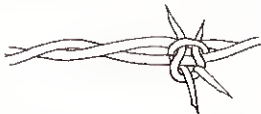
144 Scotts and Watkins Cable Rod \$35.00  
Patent number 163955 June 1, 1875.



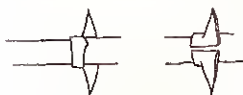
145 E. V. Wilkes 4-Point Barbs \$5.00  
Single line wire, double staple barbs.  
Patent number 216637 June 17, 1879



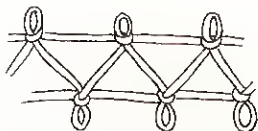
146 E. V. Wilkes 4-Point Barbs \$5.00  
2-line wire, double staple barbs around  
both. Patent number 216637 June 17, 1879



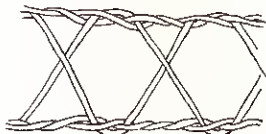
147 E. V. Wilkes 4-Point Barbs \$7.50  
2-line wire, double staple barbs around  
one line. Patent no. 216637 June 17, 1879



148 J. & W. M. Brinkerhoff Open-faced  
Barbs \$3.00. Flat ribbon wire, 2-point  
barbs. Patent number 241601 May 17, 1881



149 Ornamental Wire \$3.00  
3-strand loop wire.



150 Ornamental Wire \$2.50



151 Fords Ribbon Wire Patent \$3.00  
number 319909 June 9, 1885.  
Twisted line wire, 2-point barbs.



152 F. D. Fords Ribbon Wire \$3.00  
Patent number 319908 June 9, 1885.  
Smooth ribbon wire, 2-point barbs.



153 J. W. Harbaugh Tern Ribbon \$5.00  
Patent number 242636 June 7, 1881



154 Rock Saw Wire \$1.50  
Used rock saw, no barbs.



155 Curtis Offset Barbs \$10.00  
Patent number 514672 Feb. 13, 1894



156 Modern Military Wire \$5.00  
Razor steel wrapped on round-line wire.



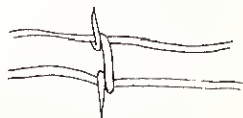
157 Modern Military Wire \$5.00  
Razor steel flat ribbon wire.



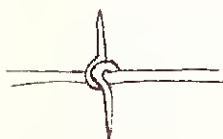
158 Ornamental Wire \$3.00  
3-strand braid, no barbs.



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160 Deckers Parallel \$10.00  
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161 Stovers 2-Point Barbs \$20.00  
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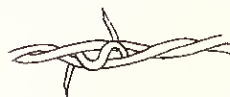
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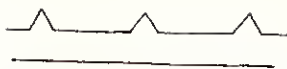
162 J. W. Nadelhoffer "U" Barbs  
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163 Uphams Lazy "S" Barbs  
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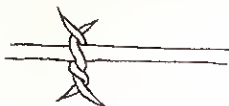
165 Thin Ribbon Wire, Barbs on One Edge  
Probably one of T. V. Allis's patents.  
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T. V. Allis patent.  
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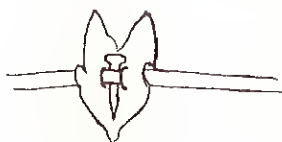
169 Double Tack Wire, Underwood patent.  
Patent number 306754 Aug. 8, 1878



170 Albert Pitney  
Patent number 206538 Oct. 1, 1878



171 A. V. Wormley 3-Point Barbs  
Patent number 169393 Nov. 2, 1875



172 M. S. Harsha Shield and Square Nail Barbs  
Patent number 179565 July 4, 1876

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